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Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

In response to the Office Action mailed July 17, 2002, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and reconsideration of the rejections of record in view of the remarks provided below.

In the Specification:

Please add the following Section after the Title and before the Field of the Invention.

--CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

B' This application is a continuation of U.S. Ser. No. 09/543,290, filed April 5, 2000, now abandoned, which claims the priority benefit of U.S. Ser. No. 60/128,008, filed April 6, 1999, the disclosures of each of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.--

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 3, 9 and 10.

Please amend the claims according to the clean version provided below.

1. (amended once) A compound of formula I:

B' sub C'

B'